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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:**

Richard Kardeis and Wolfgang Wendtner

**Application No.** 10/735,317

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**For:** FAST-FIT COUPLING FOR  
CONNECTING APPLIANCES FORMING  
PART OF A MEDICAL OR SURGICAL  
HANDPIECE SYSTEM TO A SUPPLY  
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**Examiner:** James M. Hewitt

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**AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated September 21, 2005. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13, and include the attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 14.

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